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REMARKS

Claims 13, 18 and 19 are more clearly delineated as being canceled.

New claims 28-39 are all submitted to read on the previously elected species.

The term "backing" has been added to new claim 38 to more clearly define the nonwoven loop material as being free from attachment to a backing substrate. It is understood that the nonwoven loop material may be attached, e.g., at its side edge, to an article and that such an embodiment is not contemplated to be within the scope of the claim.

Applicants further note that on page 21 of Amendment B, discussing new claim 38, reference to Fig. 7 should be to Fig. 5 wherein the side panel of an article is formed from the nonwoven loop material without attachment of the loop material to a backing substrate. Reference to the substrate in the discussion of claim 38 at pages 21-24 of Amendment B are intended to refer to a backing substrate as set forth in claim 38 herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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